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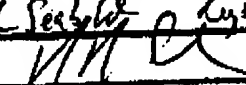
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In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 (Paper No. 10), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (a) Exhibit A, a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1).

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

A marked-up version of the amended portion of the specification showing the amendments made herein follows. Matter that has been deleted from the specification is indicated by strikethrough and matter that has been added is indicated by underlining.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the trademark symbol, "™" following any instance of the term "Carbowax."